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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 14, 2005, to January 14, 2006. January 14, 2006, is a Saturday; January 16, 2006 is the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; and January 17, 2006 is the next business day.